

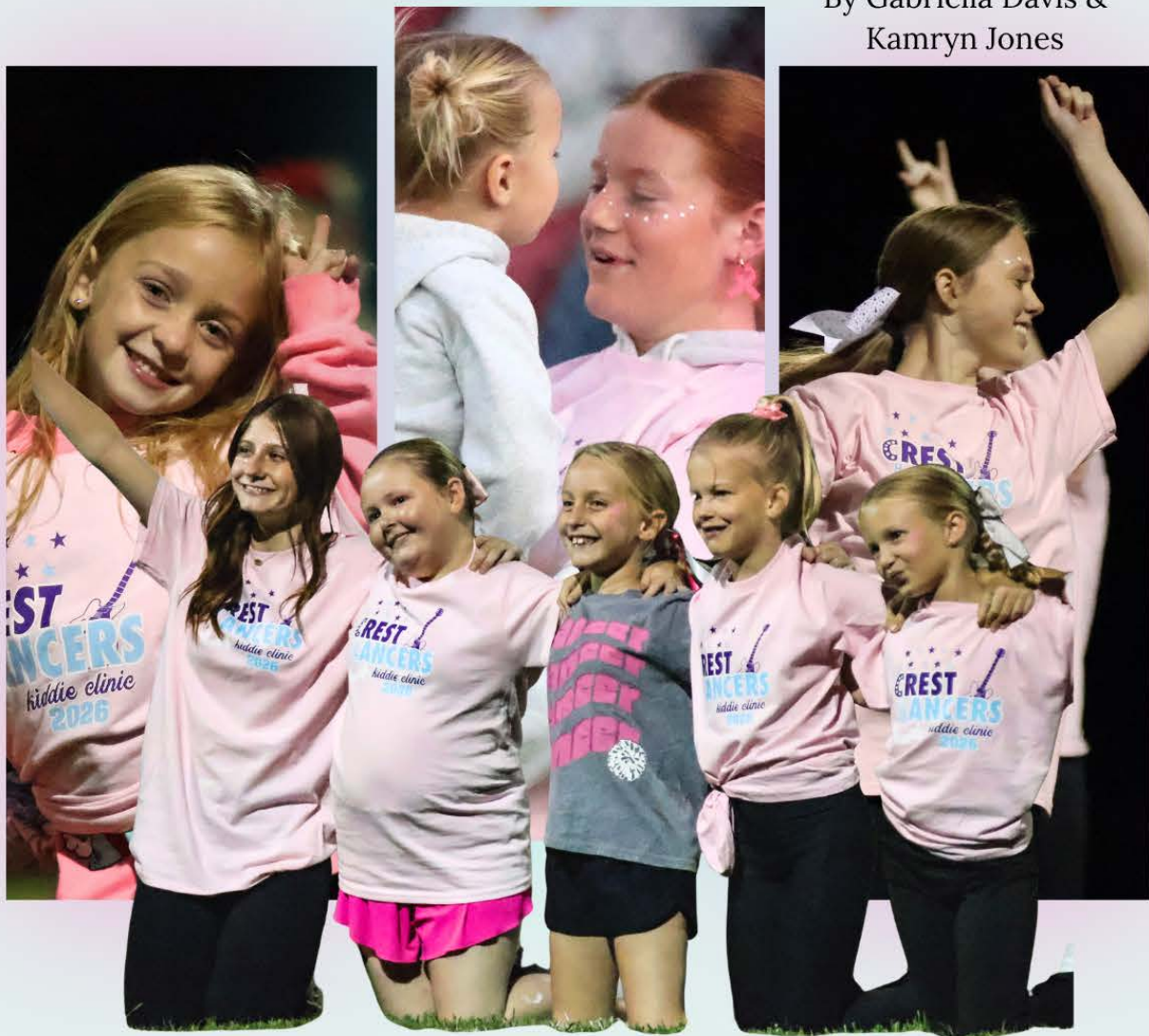
LANCER NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CREST LANCERS

FALL KIDDIE DANCE CLINIC

OCTOBER 2, 2026

By Gabriella Davis &
Kamryn Jones



Students from Elementary and High School put together "Kiddie Clinic," to the theme Hannah Montana, and performed during halftime on October 2, 2026, at the home varsity football game at Crest High School. The sponsors were our energetic Crest cheerleading team. They helped these younger students perform a cute dance at halftime for their families and our small wholesome community. More pictures on Page 8.

Patchening Pumpkin Patch

by Phillip Warren & Devlin Starr

Crest Elementary students in the 1st grade class, taught by Mrs. Cummings, and the 2nd grade class, taught by Mrs. Parks, took a field trip to the Patchening Pumpkin Patch in Richmond, Kansas. Activities at the pumpkin patch included a petting zoo, corn pit, bouncy house, potato slingshot, corn maze, tractor ride, checkers using pumpkins, and a basketball hoop shot. They also enjoyed donuts and apple cider slushies.



When asked, 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Parks, said that the kids' favorite parts of the experience was the corn pit, potato slingshot, and petting zoo.





**By Tristan Boone &
Ethan Flyingman**



FUN IN THE SUN Colony Car Show

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The Colony Car Show on August 29th, 2026, brought car lovers together in Colony, Kansas, to admire classic cars, custom builds, and other unique vehicles. Participants of all ages enjoyed the friendly small-town atmosphere, met fellow enthusiasts, and celebrated a shared love of cars.

32 Cars were registered, along with 2 motorcycles. Breakfast and Lunch were served, with special thanks to Mr. Applegate. Colony Alumni sold 50/50 tickets. The grand prize of \$100 was sponsored by GSSB.

From vintage cruisers to one-of-a-kind custom rides, the Colony Car Show offers something for every car fan. Be sure to stop by next August to see the vehicles up close, chat with their owners, support school organizations, and enjoy a lively community gathering in Colony, Kansas.





A Special THANKS to
our local fire
department and first
responders

Fire Safety Awareness

by Hanna Schmidt and
Jaycee Schmidt

The Colony Fire Department and first responders visited Crest School to teach the elementary kids about fire safety and gave them a tour of all of the trucks and what each one contains and how it operates. The students were also given fire safety packets to take home and share with parents to assure they have a fire safety plan in place in their own homes.

Firefighter safety relies on strict protocols, proper personal protective equipment (PPE), and continuous hazard awareness to manage physical, chemical, and environmental risks on the fireground. The students learned that a firetruck works by combining a heavy-duty vehicle chassis with a self-contained mobile water system, a high-capacity pump, specialized crew transport, and an array of rescue tools.



CREST LANCERS Fall Sports

By Andrew Donovan and Koiy Miller



Koiy Miller, #11

Wide Receiver, Crest Football

The Crest Lancer football team is currently 1-5, with their only win against St. Paul. They have had several close battles. However, the individual players are putting up good and quality stats. Lane Yocham has been an outstanding QB this year. He has been a solid role model on both offense and defense. Koiy Miller has also been a good asset with three touchdowns. Additionally, Kole Walter has been good on each side of the ball. Kole had a total of 17 tackles and one passing touchdown in last week's match against Sedan. Xander Fuller has also been a good asset to special teams this year.

The Lady Lancers volleyball record is 12-18, while on an outstanding 5-game win streak. Junior, Gracyn Ellington, has been a prominent part of the team with her high serve percentage. Senior, Hanna Schmidt, has also been a key part of the team with her high kill count of 98. She has also been contributive on defense.



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Gracyn Ellington



Lukas Taylor

Cross Country athletes have also been good on and off the course with their strong attitude and perseverance. Piper Schmidt and Klaire Nilges, 8th grade, have been putting up unbelievable placement and times for middle school. For High School, Lynnex and Jorden Allen both placed top 10 with a sub 22-minute time. Dagon Denny placed 8th at Fort Scott with a time of 19:44.





Joshua Griffin
Band Director

Crest High School and Middle School Band

By Isabella Sitler

The Crest Band has started the year off in a busy way. The 2026-2027 members have marched at Colony Day, Kincaid Fair, and the Sugar Mound Festival parades so far this fall. They also play during the home football games. The band consists of 6th-12th graders and has 26 members. Way to go Lancers!



KINCAID FAIR

September 24th-26th, 2026

by Lane Yocham and Kole Walter

Students from Crest Elementary and Middle School took a field trip to the Kincaid Fair to check out the new rides and activities. This was the 115th year of the fair. Highlights along with the traditional parade were a baseball throwing game and a corn hole tournament that a lot of people signed up for. The rides and the games were busy all weekend, and the corn hole bracket took most of the day to get through. Everyone who came out seemed to have a good time.

Organizers said thanks to the volunteers and the businesses that helped put it together, and they were pleased with the turnout. They're already working on next year's fair and want people to reach out if they want to help. Keep an eye out for more info about that coming later. Together, we can make the 116th World's Fair the best yet!



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Crest Lancers Kiddie Clinic, Cont.

During the clinic, elementary students stood with the high school cheer and dance teams for the first half of the game. They did cheers and sideline dances. At halftime, they went on the football field and performed a dance. They did a dance routine to the song, "Rockstar," by Hannah Montana. The kids all matched with super cute T-shirts made by the Crest Digital Marketing and Event Planning classes. It was a joy watching everyone have fun and make new memories with many smiles. On top of all the fun, the Crest Lancer boys won the game!

